Talked-of Roman Catholic Cathedral in Westminster.—The statement which has been running through the papers that ground had been obtained by the Roman Catholic body, in the line of the new street now in course of formation between the Houses of Parliament and Pimlico, for the purpose of erecting a magnificent cathedral, to be called St. Patrick's, is erroneous. The commissioners have declined to grant land for the purpose.

The Approaches to the Great Exhibition.—A correspondent (D. Cooper) says, "as the building stands between two carriage-ways, I would suggest that barriers be erected at the ends of each of these roads, and let all walk that short distance. I would not allow a carriage of any description to approach the building under any pretence whatever. If something of this kind be not attended to, I fear we shall hear of very many serious accidents."

The Music Hall, Bradford.—As many as 200 architects have applied for the preliminary instructions, with a view to send in estimates. In consequence of the unexpected number of these applications, the day fixed for receiving estimates has been postponed from the 1st of March to the 15th. We are also happy to state that it is resolved upon to devote 10,000*l.* to the erection and furnishing of the edifice, instead of 8,000*l.*, as originally proposed. The additional 2,000*l.* we think a most judicious increase.—*Bradford Observer.*

The New Building, Hungerford Market.—In a note to your excellent leading article of Saturday last, you state that a building is to be put up in the area of Hungerford Market for the purposes of exhibitions. As architect to the alterations, I beg to inform you that the present open area will not be interfered with, the works being confined to the central avenue of the great hall, and to the space where the old fish-market was. As your observation is likely to create a prejudice against the undertaking, as conspiring against the "lungs of the metropolis," I should be obliged if you would put in a word or two to remove from us the stigma of trying to take away air, when, from the crowds of foreigners and our own country visiters, we shall require a double supply at least.—F. R. Cantwell, Jun.

Admission Tickets to the International Exhibition.—Some surprise and dissatisfaction have been excited by the intimation that the Local Commissioners will be called upon to pay on every occasion for access to the Exhibition. Considering the immense expenditure of time and trouble by many of the Local Commissioners in securing the success of the Exhibition, we do think that the very least acknowledgment of their services that could, in common gratitude, be made, would be free tickets of access on all occasions. Besides remonstrances to this effect, we have had suggestions from correspondents that it would be a graceful act of politeness to present a season ticket to each of the 248 designers of plans for the Building.

A Tribute from the Czar to an English Engineer.—The Emperor of Russia has transmitted a silver medal, with the riband of St. Anne attached, to Mr. Joseph Thompson, engineer, son of Mr. Robt. Thompson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, butcher. Mr. Thompson served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Robert Stephenson and Co., after which he superintended the construction of the bridge across the Neva, which in Russia is designated "the Blagovenshenskoy Bridge in St. Petersburgh."

Colosseum.—Active preparations are now making at this establishment for exhibiting Horner's Original Panoramas of "London by Day" and "Paris by Night," which must prove attractive to the great influx of strangers expected this year.

The Monument to Lord Jeffrey.—We understand that the committee for erecting a monument to the memory of the late Lord Jeffrey, have commissioned Mr. John Steel, R.S.A., to execute a full length marble statue of the late judge, to be placed in the great hall of the Parliament-house.

School of Design for Worcester.—A public meeting was held at Worcester on Monday in week before last to consider a recommendation by Lord Ward to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, that a school of design should be established in that city. The meeting was numerously and respectably attended, the mayor in the chair; and resolutions to support the proposed institution were unanimously passed. In order to increase the probability of a Government grant, an annuity of 25*l.*, and a donation of 100*l.* towards the erection of a building, were announced on the part of Lord Ward.

Elementary Drawing and Modelling Schools.—The Council of the Society of Arts propose that the aid and influence of the Society should be engaged to promote the establishment of such schools, chiefly for artisans. On the compliance of certain conditions relative to management, the Society is advised to prepare a code of rules, recommend trained instructors, provide and lend drawings, models, &c. till the school be self-supporting, and to distribute medals and rewards amongst the students.

The Trigonometrical Survey.—The Royal Society of Scotland, at the head of which is the Duke of Argyle, are strongly urging the municipal bodies in the country to petition Parliament for the speedy completion of the trigonometrical survey. They say, that although the survey has been going on for thirty-one years, its progress has been so slow that the mere skeleton of the work is not yet completed. The Irish survey was commenced in 1825, and practically brought to a close in 1843, at an average outlay of 40,000*l.* a year, while the average expenditure of the survey for Scotland has only amounted to 1,200*l.* a year. If carried on at the same rate, it would require 160 years for completion.

Electro-Telegraphic.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have refused an application made by the Electric Telegraph Company for an extension of the patent granted to Messrs. Cooke and Wheatstone on 12th June, 1837.

Christchurch, Southwark.—The standing orders have been complied with in the case of a Bill to empower Marshall's trustees to alter, improve, or rebuild the parish church of Christchurch, the church to be completed within four years, with power to erect additional churches, chapels, and schools, and to borrow on mortgage 20,000*l.*

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Tenders for finishing seventeen fourth-rate Carcases, Grove-road, Holloway. Mr. Tallock, architect.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"An Artist," "A Worn-out File" (shall appear), "Ex Member," "Constant Reader" (apply to the honorary secretary, Chester), "A Subscriber" (the competitors were aware of the requirement when they sent in. Our own objection to the course we have already expressed), "J. B." Queen-street, "H. D." "B." Belfast, "An Amateur," "A Subscriber," "H. F.," "F. G.," "Quondam," "J. T. S.," "J. J. C.," "F. R. W.," "J. E.," "Not a Contributor," "R. B. L." (shall not be overlooked), "J. E." (will appear), "W. B. S.," "J. W." (ditto), "W. P." "W. C. C.," "J. J.," "R. T.," "T. C. T.," "J. B." Blackheath (cannot recommend), "J. P. S.," "G. G." (thanks), "X. L." (timber frame-work would not be permitted), "J. M." (shall hear from us), "H. T. B." (ditto), "A. B." (we do not understand the question), "H. A." (send us the particulars), "Mercatorex," "H. M." (we are sorry we did not see him), "G. S. S.," "H. C.," "T. H.," "Iota," (we are forced to decline).—"The Geometric Beauty of the Human Figure Defined," by D. R. Hay, F.R.S.E. (Edinburgh, Blackwood, 1851); "Colour applied to Decoration," by G. B. Moore (London, Taylor, Walton, and Maberley); "Emblems of Saints," by Rev. F. C. Husenbeth (London, Burns and Lambert); "Modern Domestic Cookery," by a Lady (London, Murray); "Smithfield," by Thomas Dunhill, Civil Engineer (London, Effingham Wilson, 1851).

"*Books and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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